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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-014836
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 07-213655
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 09-000665
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 06-086841

An English-language translation and an English-language abstract of the documents are enclosed.

Also enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.


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